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In re Application of:

Brig Barnum Elliott

Serial No: 09/596,009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The period for response has been extended to June 11, 2004, by the accompanying petition for one month extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.